

10. (New) The car radio according to claim 7, wherein:
a direction of a display on the screen is capable of being changed in order
to adjust the screen to one of the plurality of operating positions.

11. (New) The car radio according to claim 10, wherein:
the handset includes a position sensor for changing the display on the
screen.

12. (New) The car radio according to claim 7, wherein:
the handset includes a remote control unit for the car radio.

In The Abstract:

Delete the present Abstract and in its place insert the following:

--Abstract Of The Disclosure

In a car radio having a handset that is inserted into a horizontally positioned holder in
a front panel and has a screen as well as labeled control keys and can be used as the
control unit for a car radio or as a telephone, the use of the handset is made easier in
both operating positions by orienting the labeling of the control keys along an axis
that is rotated out of the usual perpendicular alignment of the handset in the mounted
position by an angle between 30 and 60 degrees in the direction of the longitudinal
axis of the handset, thereby making the labeling easy to read in both operating
positions of the handset.--

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-6 in the underlying PCT
Application No. PCT/DE98/00740, and adds new claims 7-12. The new claims do
not add new matter to the application but do conform the claims to U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office rules.

The amendments to the specification and abstract are to conform the
specification and abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules. The

amendments to the specification and abstract do not introduce new matter into the application.

The underlying PCT application includes a Search Report dated September 25, 1998, and an International Preliminary Examination Report dated May 3, 1999, copies of which are submitted herewith.

Applicant asserts that the present invention is new, non-obvious, and useful. Consideration and allowance of the claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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